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Title: METHOD OF FORMING A FINE PATTERN, AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND A  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A FINE PATTERN

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2 and 4 without prejudice or disclaimer.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1), please substitute for original claims 1 and 5 the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Versions With Markings To Show Changes Made."